

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING  
ELECTION POLL HOURS & ELECTION WORKERS**

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Lucas, Dunn County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION I. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS.**

Section 2-1-4 of the Town of Lucas Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-1-4 Election Poll Hours; Election Workers.**

- (a) **Poll Hours.** The polls in the Town of Lucas, Dunn County, Wisconsin, shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.
- (b) **Election Officials.**
  - (1) Pursuant to Section 7.30(1), Wis. Stats., there shall be seven (7) election inspectors at the polling place at each election conducted in the Town of Lucas, except as otherwise provided below in Subsections (b)(2)-(4).
  - (2) Section 7.32, Wis. Stats., authorizes the Town Board to reduce the required number of election officials at a polling place to no less than three (3), and the Town Board has determined that would be advantageous to the Town of Lucas to have only as many election officials on duty as are needed for any given election. Pursuant to Section 7.32, Wis. Stats., the Town Clerk is authorized, at the discretion of the Town Clerk, to reduce the number of election officials, provided that at all time there shall be a minimum of three (3) election officials on duty. The Town Clerk shall determine in advance of each election whether the number of election officials for such election should be reduced from the number prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes, and if such a reduction is so determined, the Town Clerk shall further redistribute duties among the remaining officials.
  - (3) At the discretion of the Town Clerk, the requisite number of election officials may be increased for any election; however, the number of election officials working at a given election shall always be an odd number.

- (4) Because Section 7.30(1), Wis. Stats., allows for the selection of two (2) or more sets of officials to work at different times on each election day, the Town Board authorizes the selection of two (2) sets of election officials to staff the polls on election day if deemed necessary by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to schedule election officials in shifts on any said election day. The Town Clerk shall redistribute the duties of such election officials to reflect scheduling by shift. The second, or last, shift shall end with completion of all required election day duties that follow the closure of the polls.
- (5) As prescribed by Section 7.30(1)(b), Wis. Stats., the Town Board authorizes the Town Clerk for each election to appoint, at the Town Clerk's discretion, one (1) additional election worker per shift to serve as a greeter to answer questions and to direct electors to the proper locations for registration and voting, and who shall be available to substitute for other election officials who must leave the polling place room during the voting process.

## SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or applications.

## SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.


This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2011.

TOWN OF LUCAS, WISCONSIN



Chairperson



Supervisor



Supervisor

Town Clerk

Amy Gjeston

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